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1. On 19 May 1948, 250 men especially trained in Chinese Communist military and political strategy arrived in South China from an unidentified port in North China, under the command of one LO Chi-ch'en (羅季展). This group of 250 men, known as the "Special Service Unit of the Kwangsi-Kwangtung Column" (兩廣縱隊特務大隊), were sent to the following areas: Lu-feng (115-38, 22-58), Haifeng (115-20, 22-58), Huichou (惠州), Pengshan (石平山) and Ts'aiyung (蔡涌). Their equipment was contained in 20 wooden boxes each about 5 feet long, 50 large canvas bags and about 200 boxes resembling those used to transport canned foods, plus personal baggage and other items.
2. On 5 June 1948 a Soviet ship of about 5000 tons, named the "Kommunist" arrived off the coast of Lufeng. This vessel unloaded a legitimate cargo of plate glass and fertilizer. Under cover of darkness and without the knowledge of local customs officials, certain additional cargo, destined for the "Special Service Unit of the Kwangsi-Kwangtung Column" was discharged into sampans. This consisted of canvas and straw-covered boxes, reported to contain radios, spare parts and other technical equipment, and canvas bags.
3. A few days after the arrival of the Soviet ship, advertisements appeared in the Lufeng and Haifeng local newspapers stating that radio technicians and operators were being sought for good jobs with promising futures.

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